

Aruba's War Dead Honored



IN HONOR of his fallen son, whose name appears on the plaque, S. N. Ecury lays a wreath at the base of the plaque.

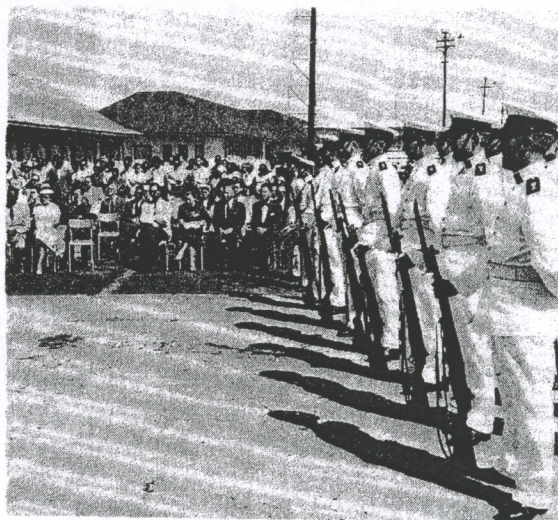
NA HONOR di su yiu cu a muri, kende su nomber ta aparece ariba e plachi, S. N. Ecury ta pone un krans na pia di e plachi.

In a hush broken only by whistling fifes and rolling drums, the war dead of the Netherlands Antilles were brought freshly to mind last week. The occasion was the solemn dedication of a plaque in the wall of the Willem III Tower of Fort Zoutman.

Names are inscribed on the bronze plaque, all men of Aruba who fought and died in the late war, who, by means of this monument, will never be forgotten.

Present for the ceremonies, in addition to the acting lieutenant governor, P. Croes, was an honor guard of Marines. At a moment of silent prayer the guard snapped to rigid attention.

After the unveiling by Mr. Croes, floral wreaths from a number of firms and individuals were placed against the wall. President O. Mingus represented Lago at the ceremonies.



ROYAL MARINES form a stiff white line during the dedication ceremonies. Their commander, Major V. J. L. Blom, spoke.

MARINIERS Holandes ta forma un derecho linja blanco durante e ceremonianan di dedicacion. Nan comandante, Majoor V. J. L. Blom, a dirigi palabra.

Den un silencio interumpí solamente pa zono di fluit y batimento di tamboer, e mortonan di guerra di Antillas Holandes a worde recordá siman pasá. E ocasion tabata dedicacion solemne di un plachi den muraya di Forti Willem III na Oranjestad.

Nomber ta inscribi ariba e plachi di brons, tur hombernan di Aruba cu a bringa y muri den ultimo guerra, kende, pa medio di e monumento aki, lo no worde nunca lubidá.

Presente pa e ceremonianan, ademas di e gobernador interino P. Croes tabata un guardia di honor di mariniers. Na un momento di silencioso conmemoracion e guardia a para na atencion.

Despues di e desvelacion door di Sr. Croes, krans di flor for di algun casnan comercial y personanan a worde poni contra muraya. Presidente O. Mingus a representa Lago na e ceremonianan.